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Canadian Studies Center Report

March 2015

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As the quarter winds down Vince and I look back at the wonderful involvements of the Center's faculty and students. Fritz Wagner, Urban Design and Planning, furthered our collaborations with l'Université Laval in Québec City, while Joel Heath, this year's Canada Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies, participated in Québec's first International Symposium on Northern Development. The Center's former FLAS Fellow, Brit Sojka, Marine and Environmental Affairs, just had a paper published on Canada's role in marine management; and three students in the Arctic minor participated in programs in the North. Most importantly, we bid farewell to our long-time colleague, Donald Alper, director of Canadian-American Studies at Western Washington University and one of the nation's most influential Canadianists; and welcome David Rossiter to the helm. – Nadine & Vince

Center News

Canada, Korea & the United States in the Arctic – \$30,000 Contract

In Winter Quarter the Center signed a \$30,000 research contract with the Korean Maritime Institute to host a meeting and publication on the growing political role of the Inuit in Canada. The three-year contract will bring together experts from Canada, the United States and South Korea to discuss Indigenous leadership.

[See signing ceremony at the University Club ...](#)

Research & Study in Canada Highlighted at the PNWCSC Meeting

The Canadian Studies Center serves as the secretariat for the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium (PNWCSC) that held its annual meeting at the Canadian Consulate in early February. Three affiliated students of the Center provided presentations. [Read more ...](#)

Farewell Don Alper, Welcome David Rossiter to WWU's Center for Canadian-American Studies

Director of Canadian American Studies at Western Washington University (WWU), Don Alper, has stepped down from his position and has handed the baton to David Rossiter as of January 1, 2015. [Read More ...](#)

Faculty News

Canada Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies Key Speaker at Québec Symposium on Northern Development

In February 2014, University of Washington's 2014-15 Canada Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies, Joel Heath, travelled to Québec City to participate in the first International Symposium on Northern Development and the launching of the

Institute Nordique du Québec. Joel's presentation was entitled, "Community-Driven Research with Inuit and Cree." See website:
<http://www.plannord.gouv.qc.ca/en/symposium-en/>



Vince Gallucci

Canadian Studies Director Quoted in *The Arctic Journal*

Canadian Studies director Vince Gallucci was quoted about the President Barak Obama's decision concerning the oil drilling in Alaska based on his expertise of Arctic policy. [Read More ...](#)



Wagner and Students

Professor Fritz Wagner Inspires Graduate Planning Students at Laval University

In January 2015, Professor Fritz Wagner, research professor for Urban Design and Planning, was invited to give a talk at the School of Regional Planning and Development at Laval University in Québec City, Canada. [Read More ...](#)

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) News

FLAS Fellow's Research Published in the *Arctic Yearbook 2014*

The *Arctic Yearbook 2014* includes a chapter by graduate student Brit Sojka, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs. Brit is also a former FLAS Fellow (2013-14) and Arctic Research Fellow (2013-14). Her paper is entitled, "The New Insecurities of Canadian Integrated Ocean Management." [Read her article here \(pp. 342-354\) ...](#)

Arctic Minor News

UW First U.S. Institution to Host a University of the Arctic Student Ambassador

In January 2015 U.W.'s Ian Lee joined colleagues from Canada, Finland, Japan, Norway and Russia to receive training as University of the Arctic's first Student Ambassadors and to attend the Arctic Frontiers conference. [Read more ...](#)

Arctic Minors Travel to Russia for the International Youth Forum

by Nirupam Nigam, major, Aquatic & Fisheries Sciences, minor, Arctic Studies
 Two Arctic Studies Minor students, Nirupam Nigam, Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, and Drake Russell, Pre-Sciences, were invited by the Russian Geographical Society to attend the International Youth Forum with Center director, Vincent Gallucci. [Read More ...](#)

UW Library News

News from the Libraries – Resource Update

by Sion Romaine, UW Libraries' Canadian Studies Librarian
 Two new resources are now available through the University Libraries – EBSCO's *Bibliography of Native North Americans* (BNN) is an online database covering all aspects of North America's aboriginal culture, history and life and Gale's *Indigenous Peoples: North America*. [Read More ...](#)

K-12 News

2015 Washington State Council for the Social Studies Leadership Retreat

The Pacific Northwest NRC on Canada hosted a resource exhibit at the 2015 WSCSS Leadership Retreat in Lake Chelan, WA (March 6-8) which used “The Power of Stories: From Native Washington to Global Movements” as its theme. The NRC also sponsored two sessions relating to Canada at the conference: “Beat Nation: Spoken Word, Music and Civic Participation in Canada” presented by Paulette Thompson, K-12 STUDY CANADA Teacher Associate and “The Stories We Tell: Improving Literacy Skills and Knowledge about Cross-Border Tribal Connections to Canada” co-presented by Tina Storer, Western Washington University, and Dr. Jioanna Carjuzaa, Montana State University.

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